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In re application of: : CHARLES R. SPINNER, III ET AL  
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Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : BARRIER FILM DEPOSITION OVER METAL FOR  
REDUCTION IN METAL DISHING AFTER CMP  
Group No. : 2815  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: